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POLISH AGRICULTURAL DATA

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY CENTERS -- Glos Ludu, No 306, 6 Nov 48

In Pomorski Wojewodztwo (Province), there are 167 cooperative agricultural machinery centers. These centers have 61 tractors, 317 ploughs and cultivators, 230 drills, 238 threshing machines, 158 mowers, 145 harvesters, 81 fertilizing machines, 68 winnowers, 86 root-crop diggers, 127 locomobiles, and other auxiliary tools.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY CENTERS -- Glos Ludu, No 320, 20 Nov 48

Within the Upper Silesia Wojewodztwo (Province), Dabrowa area, there are 100 agricultural machinery centers, 58 of which are active, some of the 42 being organized are already active.

PRODUCTION INCREASES AT PLOCK INDUSTRIAL PLANT -- Glos Ludu, No 317, 17 Nov 48

At the Plock Industrial Plant which makes carts and agricultural machinery, Antoni Ferait, a foreman who produces three times the norm, has received a reward for his idea of phasing the flow [of grain?] into a winnower.

Women are now employed in the woodworking division. Some women handle one, others two machines turning out wheel spokes. One of the women is able to handle three such machines. Each machine turns out two spokes at a time every 3 minutes, or 220 spokes in 8 hours. One of the women workers turns out 110 hubs daily, whereas formerly men turned out about 50 hubs daily.

GDANSK FALLOW LANDS RECLAIMED -- Glos Ludu, No 325, 25 Nov 48

Reclamation of fallow lands has been fulfilled 100 percent in the following powiats (districts) located in the Gdansk Wojewodztwo (Province):

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Elblag, Ewidzyn, Morshi, Malbork, Starogard, Torzew; and almost 100 percent in the Labork Powiat. Gdansk Powiat has reclaimed 19,400 out of 19,800 hectares of fallow land. In this powiat, Matwy Wielkie village leads in reclamation work with 2,650 hectares of fallow land reclaimed. The Ewidzyn Powiat cultivated over 2,000 hectares of fallow land, i.e., 90 percent; and the Sztum Powiat, 70 percent of its fallow lands.

FALL PLANTING IN POMORZE ZACHODNIE -- Rzeczpospolita, No 331, 1 Dec 48

In Pomorze Zachodnie 342,000 hectares have been sown: 316,000 in rye, 20,000 in wheat, and 4,400 to oleaginous crops.

HORSES IMPORTED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 320, 20 Nov 48

About 15,000 horses have entered Poland via Szczecin since this port was taken over. Recently, the Danish ship "Jaco" brought in 391 horses for State lands.

CHORSZOW FERTILIZER FACTORY -- Glos Ludu, No 328, 28 Nov 48

The "Asoty" Factory in Chorszow employing 4,120 workers produces artificial fertilizers, calcium cyanamid and nitrogen fertilizer ($\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 + \text{CaCO}_3$) for the farmers. Within the last few days the daily production was 364 tons of calcium cyanamid and 300 tons of nitrogen fertilizer with 112 percent of the plan fulfilled. This is considered good since one ton of fertilizer is sufficient to take care of 5 hectares of land for the entire year.

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